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Subject: [External] Help ban smoking in multi-housing communities in Riverside County

Dear City Manager Al Zelinka,

Family is everything to me. That's why I'm asking for your support to help ban smoking in multi-housing communities in Riverside. Our families' lives depend on it.

Unwittingly, we are being exposed to secondhand smoke and that's leading to serious health issues like asthma, bronchitis and pneumonia. It's even been proven that secondhand smoke can cause Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and low birth weight.

And did you know that the U.S. Surgeon General reports there is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke? And that, on average, children are exposed to more secondhand smoke than adults? It's a very scary situation, one that we can't solve from without your help.

So I urge you to please use your influence to help our community. Take action TODAY to help create and pass a city-wide policy that will help us breathe easier and have a healthier future.

Regards,
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